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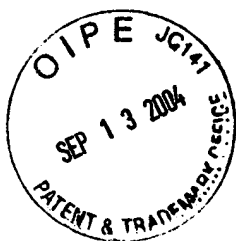
Applicant: SEGUIN ET AL. Examiner: UNKNOWN
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Title: ADSORPTION ELEMENT AND METHODS

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop Missing Parts, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on September 7, 2004.

By: Rebecca Ralls

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a four-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Action mailed March 23, 2004, said period of response being extended from May 23, 2004 to September 23, 2004.

Our check in the amount of \$1480.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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